

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Hiroyuki NAGASAKA

Group Art Unit: 2882

Application No.:

10/589,962

Examiner:

C. RIDDLE

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Docket No.: 128675

For:

EXPOSURE METHOD, EXPOSURE APPARATUS, EXPOSURE SYSTEM AND

DEVICE MANUFACTURING METHOD

AMENDMENT WITH RCE

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the August 16, 2010 Office Action, in view of the November 15, 2010 personal interview, and after entry of the attached Request for Continued Examination, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and Remarks.